

ply reply to them in this regard that I never made any effort to get my position in the legislature. It came to me unbidden. I would not canvass for it now, if it were offered.

I don't believe in political machines. A man should not occupy political office for private personal aggrandizement, but for the public good. He should not do the bidding of a narrow political ring. This city is infested today with a ring of politicians whose only object is to indulge their own caprices. They deal with the common people's rights without regard to constitutional guarantees. They barter the charters and franchises of the people. They sell the voters today as the slaveholders knocked the blacks down on the auction block.

INTEREST OF CITIZENS.

"The most perplexing problems in America today are those of municipal government. Private and quasi-public corporations, like electric companies and railroads and public utilities, are managed by the most efficient men that can be found for their particular kind of work. But municipal corporations, which are on the same plane, as all corporations come from the same parent, the sovereign unit. But municipal corporations are managed by men who are succeeded by the foulest means at the polls—men who are wily wily pullers, men who will resort to every piece of chicanery known to corrupt politics.

The result is that the people, who are the stockholders in the municipal corporation, are robbed and injured and abused. The citizens have an interest in every sewer, every franchise, every tax levy against property. But under the present administration, the people's interests have been betrayed or ignored at every turn. The funds that have poured into the city coffers in an ever-increasing stream from this rapidly growing and prosperous city, have been deliberately wasted and squandered by dishonest and incompetent public officials. By the Constitution, the police power of the state should be used for the public health and safety. The police power should see that the public morals are not invaded. But the police power as exercised in this city is one long chain of outrageous abuse. Five years ago, the "American" party came into power under a banner of moral reform and purity. Look what has happened! "What a falling off was there, my countrymen! Talk about Tammany and the white slave trade!

"POLITICAL TRAMPS."

"The American party officials have treated the people of the west side like aliens. Political tramps on the east side of the Second ward laugh at your homes surrounded by floods. They ignore your petitions for good streets, sewers and public improvements. They deny you the right to have your children grow up in a moral environment.

DIRECT CHARGES.

"There are great crises in the history of every nation, state and city, when honest men make up their minds to rise above partisanship. This is such a crisis for Salt Lake City. I am free to confess that I am a Republican. But we confront perplexing problems of municipal government, and I feel that we may drop party lines and that the decent men and women of all parties should join in this non-partisan ticket and elect clean, competent business men to run the city government. We don't want men like Martin of the First and Black of the Fifth, or men who don't pay personal or real taxes on personal or real property. If Kelsey squandered state money, how much did others get? Why Kelsey's little bit must have been comparatively small, because his position as city engineer certainly did not give him one of the best chances. Kelsey and his \$30,000 paid into insignificance when one considers the enormous graft of the bosses far above him in political power. Take this proposition home with you, and think it over.

ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT.

"I submit that the men on the Citizens-Democratic ticket are absolutely independent, and that they have never treated any proposition, either private or public, as an opponent's dollar. Mr. Ashton was cheered by the audience, and the applause continued for more than a minute. He was frequently interrupted by hand-clapping and remarks of approval from his listeners. Myrtle Fenton, one of the little girls of the ward, sang several children's songs with happy effect.

George N. Lawrence, candidate for city attorney, said in part: "The people of this city are tired of living 20 years in the past. They are sick of the fight that is being kept up through the press. This endless war renders peace at home impossible, and breeds skepticism abroad. The people must get together and work for the good of the city, irrespective of political and religious views. The Citizens-Democratic party is not teaching political propaganda this fall. But it is a movement advocating non-partisan municipal government.

FOR CLEANER JOURNALISM.

"The papers should publish facts and let the people draw their own conclusions. The newspapers should confine the opinions of their owners and editors to the editorial columns. The situation which exists among the papers in Salt Lake has no parallel in American journalism. The ethics of a noble profession are trodden under foot. The Tribune seems to have lost all regard for its own craft. Newspaper loyalty today is sold for a few dollars. Surely, the people are not interested in the disgusting fight which the Tribune is conducting on its fellow news. When and where is it going to stop? The newspaper fight has gotten to be a curse to Salt Lake, and the people demand that it be stopped.

POLICY OF HATE.

"The so-called 'American' party has fallen in with the Tribune's policy of hate, and as a result the hopes of that venomous sheet have kept the city in a turmoil for the last four years. They should awaken to the fact that the Tribune is killing the city. The people should join for advancement of the city and should cease fighting among themselves. The claims made by the Tribune that the 'American' party has given Salt Lake City its growth and about it. That growth and prosperity were inevitable and couldn't have been headed off by a Kansas cyclone. It is just as silly as to claim that any particular party makes the corn and wheat crops grow.

"Salt Lake is a beautiful city. These vipers of hate, who spend their lives in maliciously damning every man who disagrees with them, should have their poisonous fangs drawn by public sentiment.

"A city is always judged on the outside by the grade of its newspapers that it supports. Why should Salt Lake City nurse a viper in its breast? This fight frightens outside capital. The decent men and women cry out to both sides of this mad battle: 'For God's sake, give Salt Lake City a chance!'

"When a man aspires to public office here, the only question asked should

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be whether he will work in the interests of the people, the city and the state. Go to the polls next Tuesday and help to usher in a new era of good feeling and kindness. Elect an administration that will boost everybody's interests all of the time, without regard to creed or politics.

William R. Wallace, outlined the issues of the campaign and predicted that the Citizens-Democratic ticket would sweep the city.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Citizens' committee will have a voting machine placed in headquarters tomorrow. Those who desire to be instructed as to how to operate the machine can call there. The committee has received the voluntary services of 40 automobiles and carriages, so far, to be used on election day.

Protests are being made in the Seventh district by the voters in regard to the selection of the polling place, and the matter will be carried before the city council, Monday night, to have it changed. A. H. Little's residence has been chosen and his house sits in the middle of the block. It is impossible to get to within half a block of the poll with a carriage. The people, to go to Little's house to vote, will have to go through an alley, passing two barns and a number of other unpleasant things.

The Republicans deny the rumors which were current today that their headquarters would be closed up during the campaign for James D. Murdoch and the remainder of the ticket abandoned. Secretary Parley Jensen says that they are in the fight to win.

The "Americans" held three rallies last night which were poorly attended. At headquarters over a saloon on west second south street the speakers who were announced in the program, Dr. C. I. Douglas and E. B. Critchlow, did not appear. Ben S. Rives and A. J. Weber were finally induced to make speeches at the last moment. Another rally was held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Whitebeck, 576 east Eleventh street. The speakers were J. B. Thornton and J. W. McKinney. The third rally was held in the Burlington Baptist church at 143 Indiana avenue. The speakers were H. J. Dinnely, W. D. Dalton and A. J. Weber.

LOCAL KOREANS ON ITO.

The statement that Prince Ito was a friend to Koreans is denied by members of the Salt Lake colony of Koreans. Lee Kwang Yoon, one of the leaders, declares that Ito did not have the confidence of his listeners. He said that several attempts had been made to put him out of the way, and that it was only a question of time when he would be killed. The Koreans claim that Prince Ito had been trying to kill 20,000 of their people, but just now he was to accomplish this was not explained.

RUMMAGE SALE.

P. E. O. Society.
Unity Hall Saturday Oct. 30th at 10 a. m.

COURT NEWS.

ACTRESS SUES MANAGER.

Asks for Salary—Answer Says She Was Not Satisfactory.

Bertha Creighton, who has been leading company in the Arlington stock company at the Bungalow theater for several weeks past, has filed suit against Walter Arrington, manager of the company, for \$625 she claims due her as salary and \$54 for railroad fare to Utica, N. Y. In her complaint Mrs. Creighton sets forth the allegation that Arrington engaged her at Utica, N. Y., at a salary of \$125 per week, to play 16 weeks in Salt Lake City, beginning about Sept. 5. She began playing Sept. 6, she says, and continued with the exception of two weeks, when she took a vacation, until Oct. 22, when she claims Arrington discharged her. She claims there was still due her the stipulated salary for the five weeks she did not play, \$625, and the amount of her railroad fare to the New York city, as agreed when she was engaged. Manager Arrington claims that Mrs. Creighton did not live up to her contract, and did not properly dress her parts, and that her work was not satisfactory, which he claims was responsible for her discharge.

STILL AFTER THE PRIZE.

Eileen Cozier Trying to Make Inter-Mountain "Come Around."

Eileen Cozier filed an amended complaint Tuesday in her action against the Inter-Mountain Republican to recover the sum of \$400 alleged to be due her as salary. She won in a subscription contest carried on by the defendant publication. Miss Cozier says she went into the contest from the city and at the close of the contest was declared the winner by the management. The prize had originally been a free scholarship, but as Miss Cozier said she had been through college and had used of the money, Miss Cozier alleges the management of the paper refused to pay.

WRONG NAME USED.

The report that H. W. Christenson charged with having secured blankets from the Z. C. M. L. in credit of the Daynes-Beebe company, later selling them for \$80 to the latter concern, is a mistake. Christenson is alleged to have defrauded the Clayton Daynes Music company, not the Daynes-Beebe company.

STRIKING PLUMBERS' CASE.

The case of the Will Rose Plumbing company and other master plumbers against local union No. 1 of the Plumbers' association and the striking plumbers, which has been up for hearing in the court of Judge C. W. Morse, was continued to the 28th inst. by Judge M. L. Ritchie's division. Judge Ritchie will hear the argument in this case on Saturday.

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SUPREME COURT.

In the supreme court, concerning the case of J. H. Kurtz, respondent against Ogden Canyon Sanitarium company and C. D. Clarke, defendants, and Utah & Oregon Lumber company, J. H. Winslow, H. S. Williams, Charles A. Passow et al., petitioners, against C. Frank Emery, sheriff, respondent, from the Third district, Judge M. L. Ritchie, was argued and will be heard on the case of M. Kimball, appellant, against the Success Mining company and the Colorado Mining company, et al., respondents, from the Third district. C. W. Morse, judge, is being argued this afternoon.

FAILED TO PROVIDE.

Minnie A. Jensen charges her husband, Lawrence L. Jensen, with failure to provide for her, and is suing for a divorce filed by her in the Third district court today. Mrs. Jensen asks for \$75 suit money, with temporary alimony, and also an attorney's fee, as well as the restitution of her maiden name, Minnie Landgreen.

FRANCHISE ACCEPTED.

The Oregon Short Line Railroad company, Tuesday, in Judge Armstrong's court, filed its acceptance of the ordinance passed by the council on Sept. 28 giving the railroad company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate one track on the east side of Third West street, from a point 125 feet south of the south line of Temple street to 150 feet south of Third South street.

COURT NOTES.

Midgley Brothers failed to secure a verdict against the Campbell Building company, Tuesday, in Judge Armstrong's court, for \$2,000 alleged to be due on a plumbing contract on the federal building. The Campbell Building company, the original contractor and sublet a portion of the work to Midgley Brothers. Through an error in the contract plaintiffs could not prove their case and the jury returned a verdict against them.

A case where the San Francisco earthquake and fire figured was that of Henry Wolf against W. H. Carter tried in Judge Armstrong's court Tuesday, which plaintiff sought to recover \$691.55 alleged to be due for jewelry sold to defendant. The testimony showed that the original inventory was destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and Carter claimed he had paid the bill, and the jury found in his favor and dismissed the case on the ground of no cause of action.

James Pratt wants pay for pigeons delivered to Walter Brown, according to an action planted by him in the civil division of the city court. Pratt claims to have delivered 640 pigeons this year and that he has received \$10 per 100 for them, but the above balance remains unpaid.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

GOULD SEEKING MONEY?

Such Is Belief of Railroad Men Viewing Western Pacific Development.

The appearance of G. M. Levy of the Great Northern road and Edwin Hawley on the Western Pacific directors is taken to mean here that George Gould is so in need of money with which to complete the building and equipment of the Western Pacific that he is forced to let outsiders into the charmed circle. So the Hill and Hawley interests are admitted, it being assumed that Mr. Levy, who was third vice president of the Northern Pacific, and an A 1 operating man, represents Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hawley was for some time prior to the death of Collie P. Huntington the latter's right hand man, and drew a comfortable salary of \$30,000 in his New York office as representative there of the Southern Pacific. Hawley has gathered in some eight large railroad lines, including the Chicago & Alton, the Clover Leaf, Wisconsin Central and other roads, and now in a Gould director. Mr. Levy has the reputation of being one of the best operating men in the west.

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"In mileage we have the most tremendous system of roads which any country has ever possessed since the world began," says Mr. George W. Record. "According to a careful road census, the length of all of our roads amounts to 2,155,000 miles. The most liberal estimate of our existing expenditures on these roads, both in money and labor, was a fraction over \$75,000,000 in 1904, or about \$15 per capita. At same rate this would be an expenditure of about \$200,000,000 for the present time. England, with only 150,000 miles of road, spends about \$50,000,000 a year, or about 14 times as much per mile as we do. As to our road census, we have less than 40,000 miles of stone-surfaced road, or about 2 per cent of the total mileage; we have 100,000 miles of gravel road, or about 5 per cent of the total mileage. Small as our annual expenditure for roads has been, it has aggregated during the 30-year period from 1870 to 1900 a total of upwards of \$1,800,000,000. We may, therefore, say that road building in the United States is, considering area, population and wealth, at the same point at which it stood 30 years ago, and the severest winter and cold money dollars have produced few appreciable results."

DOUBLE TRACKING RESUMED.

(Special to The News.)
Rock Springs, Wyo., Oct. 25.—Work has been started on the double track of the Union Pacific between Green River and this place, a distance of 16 miles. Fifty men are now at work and this will be increased to 100 in addition to building the second track. It is expected a branch line will be built to connect the two main lines, and the several rich coal properties now being developed there.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

The Rio Grande is cleaning up the last of the season's east bound stock shipments, and the 150 cars west of Grand Junction will shortly be over the Colorado line.

Charles M. Levy, the new general manager of the Western Pacific, has resigned his third vice presidency of the Northern Pacific road to remove from St. Paul to San Francisco.

The Burlington announces its intention to build a 1,000 passenger depot at Sheridan, to be followed by the erection of a freight depot, with other valuable local improvements.

General Manager George W. Valley of the Colorado Midland returned to Denver last night, over the Rio Grande road. The local newspaper and the local press with his brother General Agent J. E. Valley of the Burlington at Denver, and interviews with G. W. were credited to J. E. who has not been here at all.

The International and Great North-

ern road is trying to recover Supt. Duly of the Rio Grande lines in Utah. Mr. Duly, who formerly worked for the former company in whose services he proved of marked value. Then the I. & G. N. lost Horace Clark who has been the general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, which somewhat cripples the Texas road.

BUS PASSENGERS.

A. Fred Wey, proprietor of the Wilson Hotel, has returned from a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles. In the former city Mr. Wey attended the convention of the Western Hotel Men's Association, of which he is vice-president. Mr. Wey stated that the work of rebuilding San Francisco is practically completed and that the buildings erected since the fire and quake, and those now being built, are of the best quality. Mr. Wey says the Salt Lake City is receiving a great deal of attention from the coast people and everywhere he visited he heard good words for the Utah metropolis.

A. E. Burroughs and J. G. Glavin, well known cattlemen of Blackfoot, Ida., are guests at the Cullen.

A. L. Monisch, president of the Los Angeles Transfer company, is in the city for a few days on business. He is registered at the Wilson, and has been visiting friends at Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Albertson of Butte are guests at the Wilson. Mr. Albertson is a stockman, and is here on business.

Arthur L. Pearce, a mining man of New York City is registered at the Knutsford.

Mrs. B. E. O'Neill of Wallace, Ida., is a guest at the Knutsford.

G. H. Gordon of Albion, Ida., is registered at the Kenyon.

Charles R. Bacon, advance agent for Chauncey Olcott, is a guest at the Kenyon.

"Patsy" Clark, a railroad contractor of Butte, is stopping at the Wilson. Clark is accompanied by Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hubbard of Gunnison, Colo., are guests at the Wilson.

Paul S. A. Bickel and D. O. McWaters, of Boise, Ida., are guests at the Cullen. They are on their way east on business.

J. B. Perrine, a well-known fruit raiser of Twin Falls, Ida., is in the city on business and is registered at the Kenyon.

E. A. Spaulding of Blackfoot and J. H. Hays of Boise, Ida., are at the Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo De Friesen of Eureka, registered at the Cullen this morning.

C. A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce commission wired the Wilson this morning for reservations and will arrive here this evening.

Dr. W. H. Raugh of Shoshone and J. B. Wimer of Elk City, Ida., are registered at the Wilson.

LATE LOCALS.

Cigars in Order—Mrs. James Flynn, wife of the clerk in the office of the city board of health, Wednesday, came the mother of a fine baby girl. "Jimmy" passed around cigars in the building yesterday in honor of the event.

Miss Louise III.—The management of "The Salt Lakers" have received word that Miss Pay Lowe, of Provo, who was cast for the contralto part in "The Serenade," is ill with typhoid, making her appearance for rehearsal work at present a matter of uncertainty.

Two Typhoid Cases—Two typhoid fever cases were reported to the city board of health today as follows: Daughter of Albert Schoenfeld, 11 years old, 345 south Fourth West, Beth Merrill, daughter of Lester Merrill, 15 years old, 333 south Ninth East street.

Fisher Harris' Condition—Reports from the home of Fisher Harris, secretary of the Commercial club, state that he is still weak, and while he does not feel that he is improving very fast, he is cheerful and showing excellent nerve. Those around him detect some improvement in his appearance at least.

To Cross the Desert Tonight—The nobles of the Mystic Shrine are preparing for "the biggest kind of a time" tonight in Masonic hall, where they are to initiate 26 candidates for admission to the order. Among them are Colonel Walter Scott, commanding officer of the Fifteenth United States infantry, today at Ogden, W. Armstrong, George E. Wilson, W. Hansen, Louis Simon, Jake Helas, R. C. Johnson, and other well known citizens.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Fair Tonight; Friday Partly Cloudy and Cooler.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a.m.	30
7 a.m.	30
8 a.m.	30
9 a.m.	30
10 a.m.	30
11 a.m.	30
12 noon	30
1 p.m.	30
2 p.m.	30
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4 p.m.	30
5 p.m.	30
6 p.m.	30
7 p.m.	30
8 p.m.	30
9 p.m.	30
10 p.m.	30
11 p.m.	30
12 midnight	30

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Flour is up again, 15 and 20 cents retail, owing to the continued demand for Utah wheat from the coast. Local flour mill people agree with J. J. Hill that the time is not far off when all of the cereal products of this country will be consumed within the limits of the United States, leaving nothing to be shipped to foreign countries. An effort is being made to retain sufficient wheat here at home to supply the home demand, so that it will not be necessary to bring in wheat from outside. There is quite a falling off in the wholesale quotations of pork. Lamb is down, and so are dressed hens. Duck are not plentiful on the market, but some are being received by local dealers. Trade in general products is reported slow this week. Bananas are scarce at present, owing to the unprecedented demand, occasioned by the destruction of other fruits destroyed by the frost. The quotations of today on the local markets are as follows:

RETAIL.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Family flour, per cwt.	2.90
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	3.00
Flour, high patent, per cwt.	3.15
Bran and shorts	1.40
Straight shorts	1.40
Timothy hay, per cwt.	1.90
Alfalfa hay, per cwt.	1.90
Corn, per cwt.	1.90
Rolls barley, per cwt.	1.60
Wheat, per cwt.	2.10

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Dressed beef, pound	12.50
Dressed hams, pound	18.00
Lard, per pound	12.50
Dressed veal, pound	12.50
Fall lamb, pound	18.00
Dressed spring, pound	12.50
Fancy breakfast bacon, per pound	25
Roasters, pound	20
Ducks, pound	20
Tame geese, pound	24
Ducks, mallards, per pair	1.00
Ducks, teal, per pair	1.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Creamery butter, per pound	40
Butter, ranch, per pound	35.00
Cheese, per pound	20.00
Ranch eggs, per dozen	35
Neufchatel cheese, per pound	10
Pkg. cream cheese, two pounds	20

FRUIT.

Oranges, per dozen	30, 40, 50
Lemons, per dozen	20, 30, 40
Limes, per 100	1.35
Bananas, per dozen	20.00
Grape fruit, 3 for	10
Nuts, per pound	10
Apples, per peck	70
Peaches, three pounds	25
Plums, per pound	5
Watermelons, per pound	2
Grapes, three pounds	10
Concord grapes, per basket	35
Cranberries, per quart	12
Crabapples, per peck	65
Pineapples, each	65

NUTS.

Almonds, per pound	20
Walnuts, per pound	25
Filberts, per pound	25

VEGETABLES.

Celery, two for	15
Utah radishes, three bunches for	10
Parsley, three bunches for	10
Saratoga chips, per pound	50
New cabbage, three pounds for	10
Utah carrots, two bunches for	5
Utah lettuce, per bunches	